Field Visit Report

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JHSC Status: Active
Work Force #: 8000

Completed %:

Persons Contacted: CHRIS HURLEY - OHS ADVISOR AND DANE DEMAN - OHS ADVISOR. NO WORKER MEMBERS WERE AVAILABLE.

Visit Purpose: ENFORCEMENT OF THE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT AND THE REGULATIONS

Visit Location: OFFICE

Visit Summary: NO ORDERS ISSUED

Detailed Narrative:

This inspector attended the workplace and contacted Chris Hurley - OHS Advisor and Dane Deman - OHS Advisor. No worker members were available.

The workplace had an interest in Occupational Noise programs and the Inspector informed them that Regulation 38/15 now applies to them as it was extended to schools.

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The employer may wish to access the following resources:

Regulation 38/15

Z94.2-14 Hearing protection devices — Performance, selection, care, and use

Z107.56-13 Measurement of noise exposure

Z107.58-15 Noise emission declarations for machinery

MOL Noise Guideline (being updated)

MOL Occupational Hygienists

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A discussion took place concerning attenuation and NRR's.

New and Young workers are orientated by being given two days of instruction.

No orders issued

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